

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : MEDICINE CAPABLE OF INHIBITING ACTIVATION OF
TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR KLF5

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 2, 2010**

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated September 2, 2010, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response until December 2, 2010.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for two months to extend the period for response until February 2, 2011, and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time for two months together with the requisite fee therefore. If for any reason the Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file or the fee submitted is deemed insufficient for any reason, the present submission should be interpreted to any necessary request for extension of time, including any extension of time for entry of an Examiner's Amendment, and the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee necessary to maintain the pendency of this application, including any required extension of time fee or any required claim fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Entry of the following amendment and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections in view of the remarks included herein.